

Please amend claims 1-12 by rewriting same to read as follows.

Sub B' --1. (Amended) An electronic equipment employing a memory member having a solid state storage element as a recording medium, the electronic equipment comprising:

a main body unit [of the equipment] for recording the information on a memory member having a solid-state storage element;

a memory holder provided on said main body unit [of the equipment, said memory holder] and having a terminal section for connection to a terminal of said memory [holder] member, said memory holder being adapted for detachably holding said memory member;

a holder container formed on [the] an outer periphery of said [casing] main body unit for accommodating the memory holder therein; and

a holder operating mechanism for causing movement of said memory holder between a loading/unloading position enabling loading/unloading of said memory member [for said memory holder] and a housing position for housing said memory holder in said holder container in a manner such as not to permit loading/unloading of said memory member[;], wherein

said holder operating mechanism [maintaining] maintains contact between said memory member and the terminal section in a state in which the memory holder having said memory member loaded thereon has been moved from [its] the housing position within the holder container to the loading/unloading position.

--2. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further comprising:

a memory inserting/detachment mechanism for inserting/detachment said memory member [for] relative to said memory holder.

--3. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said holder operating mechanism includes a lock member for restricting movement of said memory holder and a restriction-removing operating member for removing movement restrictions imposed by said lock member.

--4. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 2 wherein said memory inserting/detachment member includes an ejecting member for ejecting said memory member from [within] the memory holder and an

ejection operating member for operating said ejecting member.

--5. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said main body unit [of the equipment] includes a cartridge holder for loadably/unloadably holding a recording medium cartridge carrying an information recording medium, said [casing] main body unit having an opening for causing the cartridge holder to face outwards and a lid for opening/closing said opening, said memory holder and the holder container being mounted on said lid.

--6. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said holder container is formed at a mid portion on the outer peripheral surface of said [casing] main body unit.

--7. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further comprising:

detection means for detecting [that] whether said memory holder has been moved from [within] the holder container.

--8. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 5 [wherein said lid is] further comprising means for rotationally [mounted] mounting said lid on said main body unit of the equipment and wherein said memory holder is rotationally mounted relative to said lid.

--9. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 5 wherein said holder operating mechanism includes a lock member for restricting movement of said memory holder and a restriction-removing operating member for removing movement restrictions imposed by said lock member and wherein said restriction-removing operating member of said holder operating mechanism is provided on said lid.

--10. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 2 wherein [an ejection member of] said memory inserting/detachment mechanism [is] includes an ejection member provided at a cut-out portion of said memory holder and accommodated in said holder container.

--11. (Amended) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein a major surface facing [the outside] an exterior of the memory holder is formed substantially